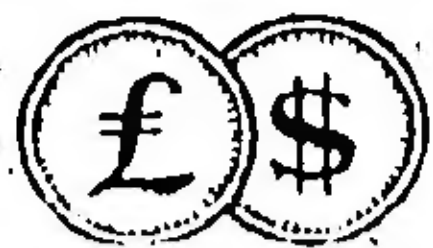


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## Road Commandment No. 4

To-day's Commandment of the Road in the Administration's Safety First campaign is:—  
**FOR DRIVERS:** When it is necessary to signal, do so clearly and in plenty of time. An unnecessary signal is an annoyance to other people and a waste of time. A last-minute signal is useless; an unorthodox signal is dangerous and stupid; while a good early signal is a great factor in road safety.  
**FOR PEDESTRIANS:** Don't lay-walk. Always cross a road at right angles. If you have to zig-zag and wandering aimlessly across a road, drivers have to guess which way you intend to move next, and in trying to avoid you they will probably find they are running you down.

## "IZVESTIA" HAS A GO AT CHURCHILL

MOSCOW, MARCH 12.—SOVIET HISTORIAN AND ACADEMICIAN PROFFESSOR VASILIY TARTAKOV, IN AN ARTICLE IN THE NEWSPAPER "IZVESTIA" TO DAY ATTACKS MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL AND ACCUSES HIM OF "PRIORITISING TO ACT UNDER THE GUISE OF THE 'LABOUR' GOVERNMENT."

THIS EDITORIAL IS A REPLY TO A LETTER PUBLISHED IN THE "PULITON" PAPER LAST WEEK, IN WHICH MR. CHURCHILL, IN HIS SPEECH AT PULITON, MISSOURI,

## ANTI-CHURCHILL MO ION

LONDON, MARCH 12.—Twenty-five anti-Churchill members of Parliament yesterday tabled a motion calling on the House of Commons to censure Mr. Churchill's speech at Fulton, Missouri, as "intentional to the cause of peace."

The motion, which was signed by 25 Members, called on the Government to "take steps to ensure that the functions of a world Government."

## Churchill "Off The Record" Speech

WASHINGTON, MAR. 12.—Winston Churchill, wartime Prime Minister of Great Britain, undertook another talk yesterday at a luncheon given by journalists, but his answers to questions were "off the record."

Those attending hoped he might say more of what was on his mind than he had said previously. Others wanted to see him, thinking it might be their last chance, as Mr. Churchill is 72 and may not return to the United States.

There is great power in Mr. Churchill's language and great charm in his husky voice. But if he came to the United States hoping that his old-time magic would swing the country into an alliance with Britain as a block to Russia he failed.

His speech at Fulton, Missouri, in which he made the proposal was received coolly. Some commentators called it "choking". It had small approval elsewhere in the country.—Associated Press.

## SOVIET CHARGE DENIED

WASHINGTON, MARCH 12.—The United States has flatly denied Russia's charge that it had violated an agreement in 1945 to broaden the Leftist regime in Bulgaria.

Replying personally to the Russian note last week, Secretary of State James Byrnes expressed "surprise" yesterday at the Russian objection to the United States suggestion to the Bulgarian government.

The dispute stems from the Big-Three Foreign Ministers agreement in Moscow last December that the United States would recognize Bulgaria if the Government was broadened to include two members who would "really represent the opposition."—Associated Press.

## "NELSON" NOW AT "GID"

Gibraltar, March 12.—The 33,000 ton battleship "Nelson" was the first to enter Gibraltar Harbour today when units of the British Home Fleet arrived.

The Fleet left Britain last week for a six-week cruise and has held manoeuvres off the coast of Spain.—Reuters.

## TREASON TRIAL

### Baby Taken From Mother

### Japanese Said It Was Too Noisy

## BRITISH AID FOR CHINA

SHANGHAI, MAR. 12.—CHINA HAS RECEIVED HER FIRST INKING OF THE HUGE BRITISH CONTRIBUTION TO U.N.R.R.A. FOR RELIEF WORK IN THIS COUNTRY. OF THE U.S.\$675,000,000 ALLOCATED BY THE U.N.R.R.A. FOR WORK IN CHINA, BRITAIN WILL GIVE ONE-SIXTH, OR ABOUT U.S.\$112,000,000.

These figures were disclosed by Miss Eleanor Hinder, Unit of Kingdom representative on U.N.R.R.A.'s Far Eastern Technical Sub-Committee for Industrial Rehabilitation and Welfare. Miss Hinder, who has just returned to Shanghai after carrying out U.N.R.R.A. missions in various Far Eastern countries, was for 20 years, until 1941, Chief of the Industrial and Social Division of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

The main questions in every country, she pointed out, are supplies and transport, and she found these problems doubly prominent in the Far East. She stated that she had not been back in China long enough yet to judge how successful U.N.R.R.A.-C.N.R.R.A. operations were being carried out, but had seen something of regional activity.

She had spent a week in Canton, and learned something of the problems there, and how they were being met. Canton at present could receive only 100 to 200 tons of supplies daily by rail, but new rail stock and engines were expected. The British railway authorities were undertaking this service, and were doing everything in their power to increase rail capacity. The Royal Navy had finished sweeping the Pearl River for mines, making it possible once more for steamships and tugboats to reach the port.

## U.S. Consul In Dairen

WASHINGTON, MAR. 12.—The first American consular official to take up a permanent station at Dairen, one of the hot spots in Russian-Chinese relations, arrived there yesterday.

The State Department announced he is Leo Sturgeon, 50, who served first at Dairen 20 years ago and more recently in Tokyo.—Associated Press.

## PLUSH IS TO HAVE A SPECIAL "PUB"

DORCHESTER, MAR. 12.—PLUSH, A DORSET HAMLET OF 10 HOUSES AND 52 INHABITANTS IS TO HAVE A PUB. THE PUB—IT HAS NOT YET BEEN CHRISTENED—IS TO BE NO ORDINARY PUB. ONE OF THE REASONS PLUSH IS TO POSSESS A PUB IS TO PREVENT THE DRIFT OF AGRICULTURAL LABOUR FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE TO TOWNS.

Recently—demolished—Naval mile and a half away. You can't expect to keep people on the key, is responsible for securing land if you have no amenities to offer them. After a hard fight, a licence was granted.

"I intend, with the profits from the pub, to build a Parish hall, a modern, most of the happy and the most thriving hall. That will lead to a cricket ground, and other village to hamlet in the United Kingdom. He bought this estate in which Plush nestles and has already built about installing bathrooms, towns and by giving the people electric light and sanitation into a 19th century cottages.

"I hope to complete the work in three or four months," he said. "On Saturday I applied to the Dorchester Licensing magistrates for a licence to run a pub at Plush for the nearest is a pub."

EVIDENCE OF HOW HER CHILD HAD BEEN TAKEN AWAY FROM HER BECAUSE IT HAD CRIED TOO MUCH AND, REPORTEDLY, SENT TO A HOSPITAL, AND HOW SHE HAD LATER LEARNED THAT THERE WAS NO MENTION OF THE ADMITTANCE OF THE CHILD, WHOM SHE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO FIND SINCE, IN THE HOSPITAL RECORDS, WAS GIVEN BY WOO CHI-KING AT THE CENTRAL SUMMARY MILITARY COURT YESTERDAY.

WITNESS, CALLED IN THE CASE AGAINST SO LEUNG AND TSUI KWOK-CHING, CHARGED WITH HIGH TREASON, RELATED HOW SHE AND HER HUSBAND WERE ARRESTED BY THE JAPANESE WHEN THE JAPANESE AND THEIR ASSISTANTS WERE UNABLE TO FIND HER BROTHER, WOO PAI-WO, WANTED AS AN ALLIED AGENT.

She had carried the child with her to the Gendarmerie and it was later taken away from her because it was "too noisy."

Committal proceedings against accused are being heard by Mr. C. Y. Wyan, Mr. R. S. Smith is prosecuting, Mr. E. S. C. Brooks is appearing for both accused, former members of the Hong Kong Police.

The first witness yesterday was Pak-wo, a police interpreter attached to Pui View Police Station. Witness said that he was in Waichow in April, 1942 when he had reported to the R.A.A.G. He stayed there about a year. In Waichow he met George Fung who asked him to join the American In-

## STOWAWAYS

Sydney, March 12.—The United States cruiser "Birmingham" today returned to Sydney harbour to put off two girl stowaways who were discovered when the ship was several hundred miles at sea. Customs officials gave the girls a stern lecture and sent them home.

The "Birmingham" left Sydney on March 9 for Pearl Harbour.—Associated Press.

formation Service, a secret military organisation operating in Hong Kong and Canton.

In October, 1944, he received instructions to come to Hong Kong with bulletins, handbills and pamphlets, to collect information about ships in harbour, and to operate here as an espionage agent. While in Hong Kong, he stayed at his sister's house at 37 St. Francis Road, Wanchai. One day, while on his way home, he was told by a friend, a barber, that his sister and her husband had been arrested. He went to Wanchai and, on receiving certain other information, went back to Waichow the following morning as he considered himself to be in danger of arrest by the Gendarmerie.

He met his sister in Waichow some two or three months later, witness stated, but he had never again seen her in hand or child.

SISTER'S EVIDENCE  
The next witness, Woo Chi-king, stated that she resided at 46, Argyle Street and was, in 1944, living at 3, St. Francis Road, Wanchai. One day, at the end of the seventh month in

## China Coast Shipping

A Chinese Customs Notification announces that official Chinese Government instructions have now been issued through the Inspector-General of Customs to the effect that, without restricting the Government in any way from making new decisions in future, foreign-flag vessels may, up to March 31, 1947, be permitted to call at more than one Chinese port to discharge cargo and passengers from abroad, and to load cargo and passengers for abroad.

## "No Trust In Alliance"

MELBOURNE, MAR. 12.—GENERAL BLAMEY, OF SINGAPORE FAME, SAID IN A SPEECH HERE TODAY: "DO NOT PUT YOUR TRUST IN ALLIANCE. SEEK THEM IF YOU WILL, BUT GIVE AWAY NOTHING VITAL TO GET THEM. THERE IS NO PERMANENCE IN TWEEN NATIONS."

"It is unthinkable that anything should occur between Australia and America, but Australia must accept the possibility. America is seeking bases near the Australian shore and it is Australia's duty to ensure that no country shall concentrate any strength close to her shores."

General Blamey urged the re-establishment of a national register enabling the construction of a defence system which would involve the whole population in tasks assigned to them.

In an article published in the "Melbourne Argus" last month, the general opposed Australia's handling over Manus Island, the largest of the Admiralty group, north of New Guinea, to the United States. He asserted that the island was of no strategic value to the United States but of the greatest importance to Australia and New Zealand.

"Our relations with America are of the best but what grounds are there to assume that they will continue to be so?" he added.—Reuters.

## MAD PIANIST NOW ON THE AIR

DETROIT, MAR. 12.—A MAD PIANIST KNOWN AS THE "MAESTRO" MADE HIS NATIONWIDE DEBUT LAST NIGHT OVER THE NATIONAL HOOK-UP-OF-THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM.

HE WAS BROUGHT FROM DETROIT'S ASYLUM TO THE C.B.S. STUDIO. HE WAS ESCORTED ON THE STAGE 45 MINUTES EARLY, WALKED STIFFLY, APPARENTLY IN A TRANCE-LIKE IGNORANCE OF THE AUDIENCE, APPROACHED THE PIANO PAUSED ABRUPTLY, THEN SAT DOWN AND BEGAN TO PLAY IMMEDIATELY.

For over half an hour he played with vigour and dramatic intensity. As the broadcast time neared the "maestro" was handed his program by the nurse four times and the nurse four times forced to restrain him from continuing.

Finally she gave the signal with him nine years ago when he began a cadenza from the Concerto "In D-Minor" by him nine years ago when he was Mozart. After 2½ minutes of carried into the hospital unable to walk, feed or care for himself, the audience without a flicker of expression.

The general audience reaction was that he played well without sanity.—Associated Press.

## R.A.F. Striker Sentenced

Singapore, Mar. 12.—Aircraftman Norris Harold Cymbaliet, radar operator at the R.A.F. Headquarters in Singapore, has been sentenced to ten years penal servitude and discharge with ignominy from the services on charges arising out of the recent R.A.F. strike at Kallang Airfield, Singapore.

Cymbaliet was recently tried by a general court martial and the sentence was pronounced today.

The charges before him were of incitement to mutiny and using immoderate language to superior officers.—Reuters.

## U.S. TROOPS NOT TO CRITICISE RUSSIA

WUERZBURG, MAR. 12.—AMERICAN TROOPS IN WUERZBURG WERE WARNED BY THEIR COMMANDING OFFICER TODAY AGAINST CRITICISING THE SOVIET UNION TO THE GERMAN PEOPLE.

THE ORDER POSTED BY LIEUTENANT COLONEL FRANK EBY TO THE 203RD INF. AIRCRAFT BATTALION SAID:

"It has been brought to my attention that the morale of the civilian population in Wuertzburg has been raised as a result of a speech in the United States by a British politician relative way to get things going."—Associated Press.

"I have heard certain military personnel express agreement with these policies in the presence of German civilians. This practice must stop immediately."

"The Soviet Government is an ally of the United States of America and you are individually and collectively representatives of our Government. I will not tolerate any disparaging remarks against our Allies to the German people. This does not violate your right of free speech among yourselves."

## SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

"I cannot forget that the sun will always set upon the grave of some American soldier. From Pearl Harbour and Bataan to the Elbe, your buddies are lying dead because of the Nazi Party and the evil machinations of Hitler and his gang. Don't let your friend's opinion influence you. She has been raised in an atmosphere of hatred and intolerance of all nations on earth except the master race we just whipped.

"Millions of Russian soldiers and civilians died to save our skins. Just remember that. If propaganda causes you to hate."

## Secret Radio

Jerusalem, March 12.—A strong force of Palestinian Police and the military equipped with radio detecting apparatus carried out a hunt in the centre of Tel Aviv today to track down the secret radio of the Jewish resistance movement.

Police and troops combed sectors inside the cordoned area. To-day's "underground" however, proceeded as usual. It was officially stated.—Reuters.

## Evacuation Of Lebanon

Paris, Mar. 12.—The Lebanon accepted today the British-French schedule for the evacuation of troops. The British will leave by April 30 and the bulk of the French by August 31 and all of them by April 1, 1947. Extensive French military installations in the Lebanon include ordnance shops and an aircraft plant.—Associated Press.

## "Atom-Bomb" Monopoly

Washington, March 12.—Declaring that "move was under way to give 'monopoly' of atomic power to the military," Brigadier-General H. C. Holdridge said today that the "unholy alliance between the Pentagon (War Department Building) and its rubber stamps on the House Military Affairs Committee" must be broken.

Holdridge in a statement said that "military minds are unequalled by virtue of their military training to handle as potent a force as atomic energy."

Holdridge, who is a graduate of West Point and a former professor of the Academy, is now Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Veterans' League of America. He opposed the pending May-Johnson Bill, which he said, would turn over atomic energy development to military control instead of approval of the McMahon Bill or Collet Bill both of which emphasize civilian control.—Associated Press.

## CEYLON FACES STARVATION

Washington, Mar. 12.—A spokesman for Ceylon said today that the entire population of Ceylon is facing stark starvation unless it gets additional rice and wheat. He asked agricultural nations to help obtain 250,000 tons of foodstuffs for Ceylon.

Sir Rasanavami Mudalliar, heading 13 Indian Government officials here seeking help for millions of hungry Indians, meanwhile, continued his claims before the Food Allocation Board composed of American, Canadian and British members. He said "The administrative machinery of India will break down unless we can obtain food."—Associated Press.

## THE WEATHER

To-day's forecast—Overcast to cloudy, light easterly winds. Yesterday's temperature—Maximum—66.4 degrees at 1 p.m. Minimum—61.5 degrees at 9 a.m.



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### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The readers and writers of the late Miss Agnes Anderson beg to express their thanks to the Medical Officers of Queen Mary and Kowloon Hospitals and the Nursing Staff of Kowloon Hospital for their kind services and to all their kind friends who attended the funeral and sent letters of condolence or wreaths.

## Change-Over Questions

In informing correspondents in Chungking that the appointment of a civil governor to Hong Kong and the return to civil government would take place within three months, General Fehling was ensuring that if he erred at all, he would be erring on the side of safety. Those for whom the change-over is a matter of interest may confidently assume that three weeks is a much better guess. Time, in fact, is running very short, so short that a Government statement on numerous questions requiring an answer might be well advised. Those of highest importance must presumably await the return to the Colony of Sir Godfrey D. M. MacDougall—questions for instance as the civil service staffing policy, and whether, and if so, what constitutional changes are contemplated. Whatever is decided on these points, and information from London offers definite assistance of a New Deal for the locally engaged, with the widest opportunity for promotion to high administrative posts, the translation of the policy into practical effect must, for obvious reasons, be spread over a not inconsiderable period of time. There are, however, questions of more immediate moment and with possibly more immediate effects, that are the subject of much speculation. There are rumours of the imminent derequisitioning of hotels and of a termination of the civil affairs and essential services system of rationing. How far there is warrant for these rumours few are in a position to estimate. It would seem, for that reason, that early clarification is called for since abrupt action, without the warning, could have disturbing consequences. In many respects, the present accommodation and rationing system comes within the category of a mild subsidy to those whose task is regarded as contributory to the well-being of the Colony. It would be too much to expect this to be continued now and for ever more. Nevertheless, it is possible for Government to disentangle itself from such commitments progressively and while the cost of living remains at existing levels, precipitate action could hardly commend itself.

## Army Salvation

One of the first things the recruit learns is that the Army holds, with Samuel Johnson, that "to be of no Church is dangerous." It also agrees with him that religion "will glide by degrees out of mind unless it be invigorated and re-impressed by external ordinances, by stated calls to worship, and the salutary influence of example." Mr. Lawson made it quite clear in a statement recently that a soldier's duty does not end with parading for church—he must actually attend the divine service which is the ostensible object of the parade. On the whole the soldier is not more or less religious than he was in civilian life, but unfortunately Sunday morning follows Saturday night and the traditional activities of the Army on

## R.A.F. COURSE IN MORAL LEADERSHIP

TWENTY-SIX AIRMEN FROM VARIOUS UNITS IN THE HONG KONG AREA HAVE JUST COMPLETED A COURSE IN MORAL LEADERSHIP RUN BY WING COMMANDER (REV.) IVOR E. NEWALL, SENIOR OTHER DEMONSTRATIONS CHAPLAIN IN AIR COMMAND.

THE AIRMEN WHO HAD ALL VOLUNTEERED FOR THE COURSE ASSEMBLED AT THE SCANDINAVIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION, TAO FONG SHAN, FOR A SERIES OF LECTURES, DISCUSSIONS AND CHURCH SERVICES.

## "Cost Of Living" Request

The mechanic staff of the Hong Kong Telephone Company has presented the Company with a request for a revision of pay and improvement in working conditions in line with present living costs.

The men say they are being paid on 1941 rates of pay, plus a cost of living allowance below that fixed by Government, the two together amounting in many cases to little more than \$60 a month.

Among other things the men ask for a cost of living allowance to be paid in accordance with the scale fixed by Government, a yearly increment of 10 per cent, and full pay on sick leave.

## ACCIDENT TOLL

No further fatal accidents have been reported this week—Hong Kong's Safety First Week—although one victim of street accident is in serious condition.

The man, a trier, was injured when his tricycle, carrying a passenger, overturned in Des Voeux Road.

Other reported accidents reported include a 13-year-old Chinese boy who fell from a moving tram in Des Voeux Road; slight injuries to a couple who were hit by a truck at the Yau Ma Tei ferry wharf; a Chinese coolie injured by a jeep in Des Voeux Road; a collision between a tram and a military truck; and a Chinese soldier suffering from a simple fracture as a result of jumping down from a motor car in Tsim Sha.

Another accident is reported, to a Portuguese lady, Mrs. T. Rull, who fell from her cycle at Ho Man Tin Street and sustained slight abrasions to the face and elbow.

## K.C.R. Workers Pay Demand

Engine-drivers, mechanics and others in the employ of the Kowloon-Canton Railway Administration, who are asking for increased pay and improved working conditions, expect a final reply from the Administration today.

The men affected are those on a monthly pay basis, and their complaint is that they are being paid less than the men on a daily rate basis, although they are more experienced and have longer service records.

The Labour Officer, who has been acting as mediator, is seeing representatives of the men today.

## TRICYCLE RIDER MURDERED

Dying without gaining consciousness, a Chinese tricycle rider who was found lying in an empty house yesterday is believed to have been killed by the man or men who stole his vehicle.

The cycle rider, one Chan Kin-chi, aged 28, left his friend, another tricycle rider, at about 7.30 p.m. on Monday. He did not return that night and his friend, looking for him, found him at 6.30 p.m. lying in an empty house on the Castle Peak Road, with injuries to his head and body and unconscious. His tricycle, a new, red-painted vehicle worth about \$370, was missing.

Admitted to hospital, Chan died at 9 o'clock last night.

## THIEF AND EMBEZZLER

Hung Kam Liza, clerk of the Chinese Engineers Institute, Kowloon Branch, No. 227, Nathan Road, was charged before Mr. W. H. Latimer yesterday with larceny and embezzlement.

For the prosecution, Detective-Inspector Drury stated that on Feb. 24 accused was absent from work. The chairman of the institute found that a wall clock, a hand bell and a Chinese National flag were missing.

On examining the accounts of the institute, accused was found to have fraudulently embezzled \$575.80. It was accused's duty to collect subscriptions and hand the money over to the head office. His salary was \$50 per month. On Mar. 3, accused was seen by the Chairman walking alone Nathan Road and was arrested. Accused pleaded guilty to both charges.

Three months' hard labour was imposed on the first charge on the embezzlement charge accused was sentenced to a year's hard labour.

## VERA LYNN A MOTHER NOW

Hove, Mar. 12.  
 Vera Lynn, star and radio star "Sweetheart of the Forces," gave birth to a baby girl at a Hove nursing home yesterday.

Miss Lynn, born in East Ham, is in private life Mrs. Henry Lewis.—Reuter.

## RICHARD REMANDED

Appearing on remand before Mr. C. Y. Kwan, Joseph James Richard, who was charged with high treason, again remanded till March 25, at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. M. A. da Silva assisted by Mr. J. O'Donnovan of the Special Branch, conducted the prosecution.

## R. M. Commando Unit Of Fame

45 Royal Marine Commando, under the command of Lt.-Col. T. M. Gray, D.S.O., M.C., R.M., has arrived in Hong Kong. The unit sailed from the United Kingdom on H.M.S. "Rajah" at the end of January.

Landing on D-Day as part of Lord Lovat's First Special Service Brigade, the Commando fought through the Normandy campaign. In September 1944 they returned home, together with the Sixth Airborne Division, under whose command they had served.

In January, 1945 they rejoined B.L.A. again as part of First Commando Brigade, and fought through Holland and Germany. The unit took part in the Rine-West, Alster and Elbe crossings, finally returning home to the U.K. the following June.

Once in U.K. the Commando was reformed. Men who had fought in Italy and Greece, who had taken part in Commando operations in almost every part of the Mediterranean theatre, who had landed at Walcheren joined the ranks of the unit. These were by now representatives from the Dieppe raid, Sicily, Salerno, Normandy, Holland and Germany in the Commando.

Decorations in the unit include one V.C., two D.S.O.s, seven M.C.s, eleven M.M.s and several mentions in dispatches.

## Money Mart

After the previous day's improvement Chinese national currency again weakened and at yesterday's opening futures were offered at HK\$2.41 to CN\$1,000 which remained practically unchanged throughout the day, though at the close the undertone was stronger.

Spot price opened at \$2.01 and closed at the same rate. Gold dropped 12 points as compared with the previous day. It opened at \$456 per tael, and declined to \$450 at the close.

U.S. dollars, English Sterling and Australian pounds remained unchanged at \$4.80, \$10.80 and \$12.50 respectively.

## Food and Fuel Costs

The following are the official Food and Fuel costs for the week ending March 9, with comparisons—

Commodities	Catties	Week ending	Week ending
Rice	7.2	2,346	9,346
Vegetables	1.9	1,627	1,440
Salt Cabbage	2	106	9.2
Cil	7	2,051	1,974
Tea	2	980	960
Salt Fish	3	891	847
Fish	4	732	892
Pork	3	1,155	1,383
Firewood	10.0	1,500	1,500
Bean Curd, 14 pieces		700	700
Total		\$ 10,162	\$ 10,783

## Readers' Letters

### POLICE CRITICISED

Sir—May I, as an Englishman, express my disgust at the behaviour of certain members of the Police Force who were trying to control the crowds outside Lane Crawford's this morning? Admittedly the crowd would have tried the patience of a saint, but was it necessary for the police to take off their belts and use physical force for better conditions?

Secondly, the question of alleged indecent knowledge. That a father knows less of the facts of life than his children is a curious admission on his part; but if this is indeed so, it merely seems to indicate that the children are well educated. Your correspondent uses the term "facts of life," where lies the evil in knowing true facts? All facts are food for the growing mind.

Lastly, I must agree that there are ways and ways of discussing these facts, but let no reader doubt that they must be discussed. Birth control and social diseases are both tremendous questions governing the morals, birth rate and the health of nations, and are as vital as any political issues. By bringing these subjects into the open, fear of them is banished, and the youth has a clear view of the path open to him. Even indecent exposure is preferable to ignorance, which has caused so much misery and so many deaths in the past.

### UNGRATEFUL ATTACK

Sir—It is not often that I am stirred to write to the Press, but I feel justified in defending the youth of today against the unfounded and ungrateful attacks of "Another Patriot" in yesterday's issue. When one considers the tasks of the last few years which youth has been called upon to face, the successful fulfilment of which your correspondent perhaps owes to very existence.

Two points in his letter should be corrected. Firstly, the question of student riots, these youths have lived through a hard period

## THREE DROWNED IN JUNK WRECK

THREE WERE DROWNED AND EIGHT SEVERELY INJURED WHEN THE "JUNG TAK LEE," ONE OF A FLEET OF TYN CARGO JUNKS BELONGING TO THE CHINA-MERCHANTS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY ENGAGED IN CONVEYING SALT FROM TIN PAK TO CANTON, WAS SMASHED TO PIECES ON THE MACAO BREAKWATER IN A STORM.

The junk, heavily laden with a cargo of 10,000 piculs of salt, were in sight of Macao and the tow of the motor launch "Kwee Hung," when they encountered foul weather. Owing to the darkness the fleet weighed anchor, and did not proceed on their journey until the next morning. The weather then had considerably worsened, and when the fleet reached Ling Tung Young the tow rope snapped.

The junks were left drifting helplessly, and after two hours nine of them managed to gain the shelter of Macao behind the breakwater, but the "Jung Tak Lee" was dashed by the waves against the breakwater and was smashed to pieces. The crew of 11 were thrown into the water. Cries for help from the men on the other junks brought a Police launch to the rescue and eight men were taken out of the water. Of the three missing, one body was later recovered.

## Arms Seized

Two unemployed Chinese, Li Kim-chau and Yeung Shek-ning, who were arrested by the Police during a raid in the Wanchoi District on suspicion of possession of arms and ammunition, were brought before Mr. C. Y. Kwan at the Summary Military Court yesterday charged with unlawful possession of two .38 Smith and Wesson revolvers and 23 rounds of ammunition at No. 161, Queen's Road East.

Both accused pleaded guilty. Detective-Inspector K. MacKenzie who prosecuted, said that on information received, first accused was arrested at No. 126, Queen's Road East on March 8. Through his information the revolvers were found at his mother's house at No. 161, the same road.

First accused told the Police that the guns belonged to second accused, who was later arrested in the Central district.

Second accused Yeung told the Court that he brought the guns here from Canton, with a view to selling them. First accused said that he was only keeping the guns for second accused.

He was sentenced to six months' hard labour and sentence of two years' imprisonment was imposed on second accused.

## ANTI-SOVIET PARADE

Tokyo, Mar. 12.  
 A crowd of 2,500 Chinese residents in Japan, waving flags and bearing banners demanding the Soviet withdrawal from Manchuria, today paraded past the Soviet Embassy after a march through the city.

Escorted by three cars of American M.P.s the demonstrators, while marching distributed hand-bills signed by "citizens of the Republic of China residing in Japan" which said:

"We will never accept the Yalta secret agreement. We should keep the integrity of our territory and sovereignty and exclude any aggression and oppression. 'Defeat the public enemy of mankind—the Red imperialism.'"

One banner read "The Chinese lost 20,000,000 people directly and indirectly through the war—we want Russia to take her hands off Manchuria."—Associated Press.

### ANOTHER PARADE

Chungking, Mar. 12.  
 Another "Just Manchuria" demonstration against the 31st anniversary of the death of Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Republic. An estimated 4,000 participants, carrying banners inscribed with such slogans as "Manchuria is Ours" and "United to Resist Encroachment."—Associated Press.

## GUN BATTLE IN BUS

Jerusalem, Mar. 12.  
 Policemen disguised as bus passengers today wounded and captured in a gun battle Mohammed Itshak Gibbel, an Arab alleged to have been wanted since 1938 on charges of murder and abduction.

Informers had warned the police that the last bus from Beer Sheva to Hebron would be attacked. The bus was crowded with Palestine police dressed in plainclothes, and left with a police driver.

At a lonely point on the road two men leapt out of cover and opened fire. The police fired back, wounding a man alleged to be Gibbel and killing his henchman.—Reuter.

### PRISON RECREATION CLUB

The Prison Recreation Club, formerly known as the Prison Officers' Club, Stanley is again functioning and a general meeting was held recently.

The chairman of the new club is Major Birdell, with Mr. J. Ward and Mr. A. Jillett as Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, respectively. The members of the committee are Messrs. Murray, Erickson and Wilkinson.

The bowling green is not yet playable but tennis are being proceeded with. It is hoped to lay out six rinks in a short time.

Several football games have been played among the members. Tombola is held every Friday night. There are about 100 members and a good cricket team can be raised among them.

The club is still without furniture but the committee hope to remedy this as soon as timber is available. Labour will be easily obtainable.

### ROTARY CLUB DANCE

The Hong Kong Rotary Club is organising a Supper Dance to be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Grill Room on Saturday, March 30, in aid of local community service funds.

The Directors of the Club hope to have the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Cecil E. Harcourt, Lord Bruce Fraser, C.-in-C., British Pacific Fleet, and Gen. F. W. Peeling, G.O.C. Hong Kong.

The dance is open to the general public and tickets at \$20 per person are obtainable at the reception office, Hong Kong Hotel.

### WARRIOR'S MARCH

Cawnpore, Mar. 12.  
 A total of 121 Ghatia has been reported in an outbreak of plague in the city of Cawnpore, one of the largest textile and industrial centres of northern India, the local Municipal Board stated today.

Reuter.

### DUNCAN FORBES

Reuter.

## Truce Team For Mukden

Chungking, Mar. 12.  
 The Chinese Government announced today that the immediate dispatch of a field truce team to Manchuria to end the factional strife between Communist and Government troops, has been agreed upon in principle and detailed arrangements are being discussed.

The announcement followed an understanding reached by the military sub-committee, of which Gen. George C. Marshall was an adviser, for extension of the Sino-American truce headquarters jurisdiction to Manchuria.—Associated Press.

### SHANSI VIOLATION

Chungking, Mar. 12.  
 A Government dispatch today charged further Communist violations of the truce agreement in southern Shansi. It said the Communists were tightening the siege of Kuwo and Kianshan and had cut off entirely the supplies to the Government garrison inside Wensi.—Associated Press.

## EVICION ORDER

Before a Tribunal consisting of Messrs. Hin Shing-lo (chairman), F. Gross and L. A. da Costa, the tenant of No. 226 Nanyang Road, first floor, Mr. S.S. Woodruff, yesterday was formally ordered to be evicted from the premises.

Mr. M. A. da Silva who represented the applicant, S. J. David & Co., told the Tribunal that the premises was worth \$100 a month before the war. After much difficulty Mr. Johnson of S. J. David & Co. could obtain from opponent only \$150. Later, applicant received the required amount from opponent but the latter refused to sign a form.

Opponent wrote to the Tribunal and said that he had already vacated the premises.

Mr. Silva said that the request for an eviction order was of a protective nature.

## Raw Opium Seized

A fine of \$1,500 or six months' hard labour was imposed on Chau On Leung by Mr. W. H. Latimer yesterday for unlawful possession of 14 taels of raw opium. Chief Revenue Officer R. P. Phillips who prosecuted told the Court that accused tied three packets of opium round his waist and two cakes round his legs. He was arrested at the K.C.I. Station on Mar. 10. Accused gave an address and said that he was to deliver the opium to the premises. The place mentioned was found to be an opium den.

### DUTY-FREE CIGARETTES

Wong Hung, unemployed, was charged before Mr. C. Y. Kwan at the Summary Military Court yesterday with obstructing a Chinese Revenue Officer while in the execution of his duty at Jubilee Street, and with unlawful possession of three tins of duty free cigarettes and a tin of tobacco. Revenue Officer Davidson prosecuted.

Revenue Officer H. J. Barretto said that he saw defendant arrested by Chinese R. O. No. 45. Accused refused to be searched and tried to incite a crowd that gathered. Accused was forcibly taken to the Import and Export Office after a considerable time.

Revenue Officer S. Leonard corroborated the evidence.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on the first charge, and accused was cautioned on the second count.

The cigarettes and tobacco which was N.A.A.F.I. issue, were ordered to be confiscated.

### LARCENY CHARGE

Before Mr. George She at the Summary Military Court yesterday, Leung Ming, unemployed, was charged with larceny of a wallet containing \$30 H.K. and \$6 U.S. from Lieut. Comdr. L. G. Bradley on board H.M.S. Trodard inside the Royal Naval Dockyard on Monday.

It was alleged that accused went into Lt. Comdr. Bradley's cabin and stole the wallet at about 3 a.m. while complainant was asleep. He was charged and accused ran on board H.M.S. Orsay which was lying alongside the Dockyard and was arrested by a seaman.

According to Inspector Philpot of the Dockyard Police, accused came from a respectable family and his conduct had been satisfactory throughout.

The case was adjourned till today to enable accused to find a guarantor.

### AUTONOMY MOVEMENT

Chungking, March 12.  
 The Kuomintang Congress yesterday heard a report alleging the spread of the autonomy movement embracing parts of the provinces of Chihai and Szechwan in which recognition as "Independent States" is "being demanded."

The movement is along the same lines as the one which led to the creation of the so-called Eastern Monrovia Republic embracing a part of Jehol and a slice of Manchuria, which was established on January 16.—Associated Press.



# NAZI'S BAD MEMORY

## Luftwaffe General's Forgotten Evidence

### SPAARK'S SOCIALIST CABINET

Brussels, March 12. Paul Henri Spaak, the United Nations president and former Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs, today announced a cabinet of Socialists and Liberals to go before parliament as prime minister in the Belgian third cabinet since the Liberation.

Spaak told journalists he would retain for himself the Foreign Affairs portfolio and that the former minister Achille van Acker will be Minister of Economic Affairs.

The Van Acker-Spaak combination led Belgium back to a position of economic stability second to none among the liberated nations, but their Socialist Party ran second to the Social-Christian candidates in the election on Feb. 17.

The Right Wing was unable to form a Government and Spaak's first effort to form a left wing coalition, similar to the majority that backed Van Acker, met no success.

Spaak said that his cabinet thus far comprised nine Socialists, members of parliament and three non-parliamentarians whom he had chosen for their particular ability to hold "to lead a reconstruction programme that will meet with the approval of every political faction in Belgium."

Four cabinet posts, war, public health, agriculture and colonies, are yet to be filled.

Two of the three "expert" portfolios are held by non-parliamentarians who were part of the Van Acker Government. Five other cabinet posts went to Van Acker followers. (Associated Press.)

## Gen. Marshall Leaves For Washington

CHUNGKING, MAR. 12. GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL WILL CARRY WITH HIM TO WASHINGTON ALL THE BEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON THE MANCHURIAN SITUATION, ABOUT WHICH HE PARTICULARLY HAS PRIMED HIMSELF IN THE PAST FEW DAYS. HE HAS HAD SEVERAL CONFERENCES WITH GENERALissimo CHIANG KAI-SHENG AND HAS HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH LIEUT. GEN. ALBERT C. WEDDEMEYER, AMERICAN COMMANDER IN THE CHUNG KAITUNG, WHO FLEW HERE FROM SHANGHAI ON SUNDAY TO CONFER WITH HIM. WEDDEMEYER IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO SHANGHAI TODAY.

Their business included discussions with Nationalist Gen. Chang Shih-chung and Communist Gen. Chou En-lai, with whom General Marshall evolved the recently concluded agreement for reorganization and nationalization of the Chinese army and integration of the Communist forces into it.

This plan, which envisages a national army of 60 divisions at the end of 18 months, was the second great success of Marshall's mission in China.

The first was the conclusion,

## Hoten Camp Deaths

Shanghai, March 12. Toru Miki, one-time superintendent of Japan's Hoten prisoner of war camp at Mukden, yesterday pleaded innocent to all nine charges of benefiting United States prisoners mercilessly with a club and one so seriously that the prisoner died later.

Miki went on trial before a five-man Military Commission.

Affidavits taken from a number of United States "Corridor" veterans who were held in the Hoten camp and released last August were read into the evidence. They named Miki as the man who took a three-foot club and gave some to Seagan William B. Jones, of Santa Monica, California, for attempting to bring cigarettes that Jones died in hospital several days later of pneumonia caused by his weakened condition and confinement in the unheated guardhouse in a temperature of 20 degrees below zero.

It is estimated that more than 200 American soldiers, sailors and marines died in the Hoten camp from malnutrition and other ailments. The Judge Advocate's office reported. Twelve hundred American were held there. (Associated Press.)

## Milch Restless In The Dock

NUERNBERG, MAR. 12. LUFTWAFFE FIELD-MARSHAL MILCH, WHOSE MEMORY LAPSES DISAPPOINTED HERMANN GOERING'S DEFENSE COUNSEL, PONDERED IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT IN THE NUERNBERG JAIL LAST NIGHT ON THE FORGOTTEN EVIDENCE SUBMITTED TO HIM BY CHIEF AMERICAN PROSECUTOR ROBERT H. JACKSON.

THE EVIDENCE JACKSON ATTRIBUTED TO MILCH WAS HIS OWN INTERVENTION TO OBTAIN THE DEATH PENALTY AGAINST SOVIET WAR PRISONERS FOR ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE FROM SLAVERY IN GERMAN JIRGRAFT PLANTS. JACKSON SAID HE MADE A RUTHLESS BOAST THAT HE HAD ORDERED TWO RUSSIAN OFFICERS HANGED OR SHOT AFTER THEIR CAPTURE.

The American presentation, grilling him on the Luftwaffe's administration of foreign labor, read from captured minutes of a meeting in 1944 in which Milch assertedly told of the two Soviet officers' daring bid for freedom with a stolen German plane.

Condemning some German officials for "standing up for German rights instead of production," Milch was quoted as saying he would have preferred that the Soviet escapees should be put to death in front of the other workers.

WAS HIS FACE RED? Milch, who earlier had complained that his memory was weak since "his head was hit" after the surrender to the Allies, denied any recollection of the statement.

His face crimsoning, Milch claimed he learned "only by

with his help and advice, of the true agreement signed on Jan. 10 in Chungking.

It is taken for granted in all quarters—Chinese and foreign—that neither of these agreements would have been concluded but for Marshall.

MUKDEN POSITION General Marshall, accompanied by Generals Chang Shih-chung and Chou En-lai, recently toured the country, including visits to Yenan, the Communist capital in Shensi, and Kwei-chow, capital of the Inner Mongolian province of Shensi. The situation in Manchuria to-day, Marshall's last in China, until he returns from Washington, is very confusing, particularly at Mukden.

The general belief in Chungking, however, is that the Communists will not be able to obtain the inner band in Mukden, even if they are making a serious bid to do so—and there is inconclusive evidence that they are.

In his discussions during the past few days, General Marshall has further familiarized himself with the viewpoints of the different parties—Kuomintang, Communist and Democratic League—particularly on Manchuria.

MARSHALL LEAVES Chungking, March 12. General George C. Marshall, President Truman's special envoy to China, left here last night for Washington by plane. His first stop will be Tokyo and it is presumed he will confer with General MacArthur.

American authorities said that during Marshall's absence his place will be filled by Lieut. General Alvin C. Gillem.

There is some speculation as to whether Gillem will be later appointed as United States Commissioner on the Sino-American Headquarters in Peking and this has been stimulated by unconfirmed rumors that the United States Charge d'Affaires Walter Robertson, who now occupies this post, will shortly return to his diplomatic duties in Chungking. (Associated Press.)

YUGOSLAV BORDER DISPUTE Belgrade, March 11. The official news agency Tanjug said yesterday that Yugoslav troops at and near the demarcation line of the Venezia-Giulia area, now in dispute between Yugoslavia and Italy, have been reinforced in a move of "purely defensive character."

The dispatch said reinforcement was "fully justified by trustworthy information" concerning movements of Polish second corps troops in northern Italy "as well as increased activities of guerrilla and terrorist bands on the other side of the demarcation line."

The four-power commission of the "great powers" ministers, which arrived in Trieste on Friday to begin investigation of the dispute, (Associated Press.)

## MADRID, LASHES OUT

London, March 12. Madrid Radio yesterday compared the United States, France and Britain to "German Nazis and Russian Bolsheviks" and asserted that the three nations had "caught the disease" of aggression and imperialism.

In the most sharply worded statement that has come out of Spain since the three-power call for peaceful abolition of the Franco regime, the government-controlled station broadcast said: "When considering during the past few days the misdeeds of three-power attempt against Spain, it becomes clear that the so-called western democracies are no longer western and no longer democratic. They have caught the infection of that bourgeois and imperialist mentality which is to be discovered between the Rhine and the Pacific Ocean."

The U.S. State Department yesterday disclosed that it has rejected the French proposal to join in a complaint against the Franco regime in Spain before the United Nations Security Council.

The suggestion was turned down on the grounds that the United States government does not consider the Spanish situation a threat to world peace. (Associated Press.)

Moscow, March 12. The Russian-Polish Commission has begun work on problems to establish a formal boundary between Poland and the Soviet Union. The commission was authorized by an agreement between the two nations on August 16. (Associated Press.)

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A Chinese national press dispatch said the Russians declared martial law in Harbin from 10.00 on Saturday to 10.00 on Sunday and made a house to house search for arms. The same dispatch said Chinese Communists are concentrating at Laling, 12 miles from Harbin with the intention of trying to seize the city should the Russians withdraw.

Other Chinese Communists are reported to be concentrating in Jehol province with 40,000 men at Chihfeng alone.

INDUSTRIAL DESERT As the Russian forces were reorganized yesterday to be leaving Manchuria, it was certain that the land no longer is the same rich industrial area that the Japanese built there since 1931.

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## Inquest At Bolton

Bolton, March 12. Grieving relatives and scratched and bruised witnesses filed into court for an inquest into the death of 33 football match spectators trampled to death here on Saturday.

The inquest was adjourned until April 8. (Associated Press.)

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## MERCY SHIP ENDS JOB

Le Havre, March 12. The s/s "Gripsholm" loaded here yesterday for a quick trip to New York which will end her four year tour of duty as a mercy and exchange ship. She will pick up 1,500 passengers at Southampton on Tuesday and proceed to New York. Then she will return to her home port, Göteborg, Sweden, to operate again under the Swedish-American line flag.

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## Treason Trial

(Continued from Page 1)

1944, five men, including a Japanese, a Formosan and two accused came to her home and asked for Woo Tak-wo. They arrested her and her husband. With her husband and son, whom she was carrying, she was taken to the General Hospital at the Race Course. She was questioned there by the Japanese. Among those present at the questioning was Tsui Kwok-ching. Her husband was taken away to another room and she latter heard him screaming. Her child kept crying every day. The Japanese took the child away from her on the pretext that it had to be taken to hospital as it was too noisy. She understood that the child was being taken to the Precious Blood Hospital. After her release she did not go there to claim the child as she was too afraid. She went to Waichow instead where she saw her brother again. On returning to Hong Kong in November last year she came with a friend to the Precious Blood Hospital to seek the child but the name could not be found in the hospital's records.

The next witness, Lucy Men, said that she was in charge of the Precious Blood Hospital, records of admittance. There was no record in these of the admittance of a child named Woo Chuen to the hospital.

REGISTER OF PRISONERS. The next witness, Captain Douglas Hunt, stated he was a British Military Officer attached to the Special Branch of the Hong Kong Police. Witness produced a Register of Prisoners kept at Stanley Gaol during the Japanese occupation which was now in his custody.

The next witness, Albert Jillett, stated that he was the Chief Officer at Stanley Prison, having resumed duties in this office on Sept. 20, 1945. Witness said that the exhibit produced by preceding witness was a record-book of prisoners kept at Stanley Gaol under the Japanese occupation. It had been given him by the Assistant Chief Indian Warder, Sirdar Ali. He had forwarded this book to the Special Branch of the Police approximately at the end of October last year.

The next witness was Rahmat Khan, Chief Indian Warder at Stanley Prison, who identified the same exhibit, stating that it was a register of prisoners admitted to Stanley Prison under the Japanese occupation and contained entries dated from April, 20, 1942, until August 13, 1945. The handwriting was his own and the Assistant Chief Warder's. It had been given, on his instruction, by the Assistant Chief Warder to Mr. Jillett. The particulars in the register against each prisoner's name included the date of admittance.

TRADER'S EVIDENCE. Wong Fui, 33, residing at No. 2, Glenalee, said that during the occupation he was a travelling trader dealing in old clothing between Hong Kong and Waichow.

"On Nov. 10, 1944, I was arrested by Tsui Kwok-ching in the Kam Kok-yuen restaurant and taken to the Yau-mat Police station. I was with a friend Yee Koon-yau, who was also arrested and taken to the same station.

"My friend was beaten and subjected to the water and flogging aeroplane tortures as soon as he was taken there. I did not see who tortured him but only heard his cries.

## Interport Cricket's Lighter Side

"THE LIGHTER SIDE OF INTERPORT CRICKET" WAS THE SUBJECT OF A HIGHLY AMUSING AND ENTERTAINING TALK, DELIVERED AT THE WEEKLY MEETING OF THE HONG KONG ROTARY CLUB, YESTERDAY BY LT. COL. E. J. R. MITCHELL WHO, HIMSELF A CRICKETER OF NO MEAN ABILITY, REPRESENTED HONG KONG AGAINST SHANGHAI IN 1930, 1932 AND 1934.

## Tickets Only At Cup Finals

LONDON, MAR. 12. IN VIEW OF SATURDAY'S TRAGEDY AT BOLTON, IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO MAKE THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP SEMI-FINALS ALL TICKET AFFAIRS. Tickets will be issued for 10,000 seats less than the ground capacity.

## Friendly Soccer

The Royal Naval Armament Depot football club turned out for its first football game on Monday at Stonecutters against a strong team from the Naval Wireless, and gave the "Sparkers" a grand game losing by the odd goal in three.

The Wireless side, playing together for some time, were in good form and attacked from the start.

The opponents settled down early and played a steady game. Considering it was the first time that the players played together they did well and soon struck up a fine understanding.

The Wireless side scored in the first half through Stokes who sent in a low cross: shot from the right. The Depot side almost scored immediately after and in a sustained and determined attack on the Wireless goal Hall equalised with a good effort.

Both sides played well in the second half and the Depot were unlucky not to take the lead when Deeney scored but was ruled off-sides. Half a minute from the end, James scored for Wireless from a free kick following a corner.

Armament Depot: White (Capt.); Colgate and Brown; White, Cliff, Honess and Price; Deeney, Broadhurst, McLeod, Martin and Hall.

Wireless: Richardson (Capt.); Williams and Vanderschuer; Ken-sett, Young and Rawling; Elliot, Stokes, James, Dickson and Blinco.

Gen. Marshall In Tokyo. Tokyo, Mar. 12. General George Marshall evidently broadened the picture of Asia which he will present to President Truman in day-long conferences during his quick and previously unexpected stop over here en route to the United States.

The visiting General conferred with War Under-Secretary Royall. He lunched with General MacArthur and in the afternoon a conference was scheduled with the Allied authorities. The discussions at the meetings were not disclosed and staff officers said that General Marshall did not wish to talk to newspapermen until after he had reported to President Truman.—Associated Press.

## Tokyo War Trial

Tokyo, Mar. 12. Former Japanese army first lieutenant Utschi Idegami, who commanded prisoner-of-war camp 18B at Saigo was today charged with mistreating, torturing and killing Albert Knox, prisoner-of-war. He was also charged with beating and torturing two other American prisoners-of-war and permitting subordinates to commit atrocities against other Allied prisoners. He will be tried before an 8th Army war crimes tribunal.—Associated Press.

penal servitude. "On Feb. 16 this year I identified Tsui Kwok-ching at an identification parade held at Stanley."

Formal evidence of identification of two accused by the various witnesses was given by Capt. R. Choy of the Special Branch. The hearing will be continued this afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

Col. Mitchell dealt mainly with incidents connected with the visit to the northern part of the 1930 interport team of which he was the manager. In the course of his talk the speaker brought back to memory such well-known sporting personalities as that old grand cricketer, the late Tam Pearce, Alan Reid, of the Chatterbox Bank, C. G. Reynolds of the Punjab (now Staff Colonel), Arthur Beck of the A.P.C., Giddy Fincher, Freddie Zimmerman, and the late Donald Anderson and Ernie Fincher, and last but not least, Wee Duckitt.

The speaker was introduced by the President of the Club, Rotarian Arthur Woo.

Three visiting rotarians were introduced to the members: Mr. Chung Chai-hai (Kwaiyang), Mr. Ma Sul-shin (Kunming) and Mr. H. Russell (Boston). Visitors who attended were Mr. H. A. Lammer, Mr. J. Wilson, Col. Mine, Mr. K. Y. Eu, Mr. F. N. Li, Maj. Cuthbertson, Mr. K. Crawford, Mr. L. de Rome, Sub-Lt. Barker R.N., Mr. J. C. McDouell, Maj. W. G. D. Gunn and Mr. Owen Evans.

## SKIPPER'S LUCK

Col. Mitchell said that on the 1930 trip Tam Pearce had wonderful luck, winning the third prize of the Shanghai Champions' sweepstake which carried with it a prize of \$20,000 (the speaker added that Shanghai money then was worth as much as the local dollar) and other smaller sweeps. The Hong Kong captain's luck, however, did not hold and he lost the toss to Donald Leach, the Shanghai captain.

The speaker then went on to give a few glimpses of the trend of the game, stating that Shanghai declared their innings at 291 for 7 and in reply Hong Kong made 141 runs to which the speaker contributed 18 and on top claiming the wicket of Donald Leach. Shanghai's versatile batsman with one of his famous leg breaks. In the follow-on Hong Kong lost four wickets quickly but managed to play out time.

Col. Mitchell paid a tribute to the late Donald Anderson who was making his first interport appearance and, the speaker believed, was only 16 years old then.

The return trip by the "Empress of Russia" proved more eventful to the homecoming interporters. The Russian wife of an American submarine officer was brought on board under American marine guard, and was believed to be a mental case. On the first day out this woman jumped overboard. Describing the rescue Col. Mitchell said:

ELSIE JANIS. "Life belts were thrown out and two or three boats were lowered. Eventually the ship's carpenter rescued her by diving into the sea and brought her wet and dishevelled, on to the gangway, but not before she had attempted to lay him out!"

On the lighter side the speaker told of their entertaining a film party who were going to Borneo to make one of the early Tarzan films. In that party was Dorothy Janis, who starred opposite Ramon Novarro in "Pagan Love Song". The Hongkongites entertained the Hollywood party so well, said the speaker, that they nearly secured a contract!

Geoff More, in particular, had cause to remember that evening. When he asked Dorothy Janis to sing the song she sang in "Pagan Love Song", the film star accepted on condition that Geoff would take the part of Ramon Novarro!

Col. Mitchell was thanked by Rotarian Lt.-Col. T. R. Rowell. Before Col. Mitchell delivered his speech, the Secretary of the Club, Mr. Jackson announced that Admiral Lord Bruce Fraser, G.-in-C., British Pacific Fleet, had consented to become a honorary member of the Club. This was greeted by loud applause from the members.

Mr. Jackson also announced that the speaker at the next meeting would be Mr. D. I. Bosanquet whose subject will be "My Escape from Shamshuipo".

## R.A.F. CRICKET XI

The following will represent Royal Air Force in their return cricket match against Army today on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground starting at 11 a.m. Opl. Leigh (Capt.), Opl. Ward, Col. Kenyon, A. C. Eyo, S/Ldr. Johns, L. A. C. Cooke, L. A. C. Gilling, L. A. C. Nansorne, L. A. C. Hazler, Col. Bailey and L. A. C. Hayward.

Umpires: L. A. C. Tuck, Scorer: Col. Viney.

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## "BABES ON BROADWAY"

## "BITTER SWEET"

## NAGAHAMA TO HANG

Manila, Mar. 12. Colonel Akira Nagahama, ex-chief of the Japanese police in the Philippines, was today sentenced to hang by the United States Military Commission which convicted him of eleven charges of atrocities by his men.

The Commission said the Japanese military police under Nagahama perpetrated "cruelty as ruthless as may be found in recorded history" and attempted to terrorise the entire population by mass atrocities. They said during his administration "an organised and thorough plan" of tortures was put into effect "not by the rabble but by the highest type of officers of the Japanese army".—Associated Press.

## OPIAL

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SYLVIA SIDNEY

Cary Grant—Barrie Puggles in the screen favorite which you saw like to see again  
"MADAME BUTTERFLY"  
Tears! Laughs! Thrills!  
Commencing To-morrow  
"THE BLUE HORIZON"



## Germans Need Food To Rebuild Nation

MINDEN, MAR. 12. GERMAN LEADERS TOLD BRITISH STAFF OFFICERS TODAY THAT THEY CANNOT REBUILD THE NATION ON EMPTY STOMACHS AND STATED BLAUNTLY THAT A DESTROYED GERMANY MEANS A DESTROYED EUROPE.

THIS TRINK APPRAISAL WAS GIVEN BY ECONOMIC LEADERS AT A SPECIAL PUBLIC CONFERENCE CALLED BY MAJOR-GENERAL GERALD TEMPLAR, DEPUTY CHIEF-OF-STAFF, AND BRIGADIER JOHN COWLEY, WHO TOOK A PESSIMISTIC VIEW OF GERMANY'S IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

## Chifley Jogs MacArthur's Memory

Canberra, March 12. Prime Minister Chifley yesterday challenged General MacArthur's statement that the Australian military forces were not authorized to include women and children among the 1,000 repatriates crowded aboard the damaged Japanese destroyer "Yozuki."

Chifley said a conference of representatives of General MacArthur and the Australian Army at Melbourne last November decided that "repatriates, prisoners of war, disabled personnel and civilians, including women and children" could be embarked together. He added that in this connection it was decided "that Formosan and Koreans be repatriated as Japanese."

Chifley continued: "It is clear from all facts that the Australian Army authorities were justified in acting in accordance with the policy jointly laid down in embarking Formosans and Koreans aboard the 'Yozuki'."

The government believes it can meet the opposition party's attempt at censure with other documentary evidence involving Australia and New Zealand, General MacArthur and his overboarded, several months of the United States and Australian conference decision.

## "Yozuki" In Rabaul

Canberra, Mar. 12. The damaged Japanese destroyer "Yozuki," whose sailing from Australia to Formosa with 200 Formosan women and children and 1,000 Japanese prisoners of war for repatriation, created an outcry in New Britain after a "perfect voyage," a naval report received in Canberra said today. "The weather did not cause any trouble nor was there any sickness," the report added.

The Government expects a four-man investigation committee which left Canberra yesterday to reach Rabaul today and homes to receive its recommendations before parliament resumes tomorrow as the opposition is threatening to table another motion of censure.

## "Immediate Independence"

Bombay, Mar. 12. Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, member of the powerful 15-man working committee of the Congress Party, today said his organization probably would insist upon immediate declaration of independence for India in the forthcoming talks with the British Cabinet mission. He said that if a statement is made that India is free "and if the British people are able to immerse the Indian people in their earnestness and sincerity there will be no difficulty."

He said his party would oppose the Moslem League's demand for a division of India but would consider any re-arrangement of territories and provinces.

## Report On Bombay Riots

London, March 12. The Bombay Civil Police described with "restraint, discipline and courage" a thorough report on the recent rioting in the city, Arthur Henderson, Under-Secretary of State for India, told the House of Commons.

Mr. Henderson said that reports received from the Viceroy and the Governor of Bombay declared that the police suffered 100 casualties, including three killed and "were often cut off by large riotous mobs and had to spend long periods without relief."

He added that "the Viceroy had already complimented them on their behaviour" and that the House would be asked to associate itself with this commendation.

The meeting was open to Germans, to German photographers and to the international press. At its conclusion, General Templar ordered that the press maintain anonymity of senior officers and recording of the proceedings was destroyed.

The press of Great Britain, the United States and France immediately protested against what they called "censorship" and sent a formal notice to Lord Mountbatten, of the staff of Field-Marshal Montgomery.

General Templar in his speech had denied what he called an accusation that British authorities were withholding aid for domestic consumption "as punishment for the war."

He said it was impossible to transport coal this winter and occupation authorities were looking to the Germans for "aid" on how to get coal to the homes next winter.

Apart from the food situation, Templar said the greatest difficulties ahead are the need for seed, agricultural machinery and parts and the constant battle against diseases.

## Labour Shortage

SYDNEY, MARCH 12. THE ACUTE SHORTAGE OF WOMEN WORKERS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—ESTIMATED AT MORE THAN 20,000—IS FORCING ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIES TO USE MEN IN JOBS TRADITIONALLY FILLED BY WOMEN.

## LONG-TERM FOOD POLICY

London, March 12. The food ministers of most European countries will meet in London on April 3 in an attempt to avert famine in Europe and to co-ordinate a long term policy for the Continent, the Ministry of Food reported.

The two main problems to be discussed are: how to get through until June without starvation and how to avoid famine in the future.

The Ministers will be asked to direct the slaughter of more livestock to conserve grain, to increase grain acreage and to adopt more efficient methods for the maximum collection of harvests.

## "Izvestia" Has A Go At Churchill

(Continued from Page 1)

Since the death of Dr. Goebbels, the article criticized United States "reactionary circles" for inducing the government to take part in supporting intervention against the young Soviet republic and also criticized former President Herbert Hoover for allegedly telling Japan in 1931 that if her expansion spread north of Manchuria the Government of the United States would not be opposed to it.

It added, however, that progressive American forces won the upper hand over reaction and for many years now Russo-American relations again have been acquiring their traditional friendly nature. "The last World War and common struggle against a foul and cruel enemy brought us together still closer."

## MOSCOW ON GREECE

London, Mar. 12. Moscow Radio, bringing Churchill's name into the discussion on Greece, asserted that "forces of reaction, for which Mr. Churchill has made himself a spokesman," want "to impose wherever they can an undemocratic regime of oppression and corruption."

It said such reactionary forces "want to create intrigue and provocation against the peace and security of the world." It charged that the Greek elections were being rushed under "foreign patronage" in order to stifle "the free expression of the people's will."

# TRIESTE INCIDENT

## Two Killed, Several Injured

### Protest

New Delhi, Mar. 12. The Government of India has decided to terminate trade relations with South Africa as part of the counter measures in protest against the "Anti-Indian Bill"—Reuter.

## Chairman Sues In Own Court

London, Mar. 12. Lord Justice Tucker was today working on a report he will present to the Home Secretary following the conclusion of a judicial enquiry he held at Northampton concerning the calling of a special court. The enquiry, which sat on Nov. 26 last, granted to I. F. Stevenson, 73, its chairman, an ejectment on its grounds, his former partner, Francis Currie, from a cottage on his estate.

Counsel for Stevenson stated at the inquiry that there was no law against a chairman taking action in his own court. But his client had committed an error of judgment in asking T. W. Middlemas, who had not sat on the bench for a long time, to attend specially for the hearing.

C. R. Hinks, appearing for Currie, said the law required not only a correct result but that the matter should be heard in open court so that all whom it might concern could know what was happening.

## Police Open Fire On Crowd

TRIESTE, MAR. 12. AN OFFICIAL ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT STATEMENT TODAY SAID THAT A WOMAN AND A MAN WERE KILLED AND ANOTHER SERIOUSLY INJURED AND 17 OTHERS WERE LESS SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AN INCIDENT IN THE TRIESTE AREA YESTERDAY.

A SLAY SOURCE REPORTED FROM SERVOLA EARLY YESTERDAY THAT FOUR WERE DEAD AND 30 OTHERS INJURED.

A Military Government statement said that the police fired in answer to a shot from a crowd. A Slav source denied the charge and said that British organized Venezia-Giulia men under the command of a British officer fired into the crowd when a delegation sought to enter with the officer.

The Military Government statement said that the civil police were requested to be present at Servola "while a flag was removed from a Church by the Church authorities. While two detachments of police were standing by in their vehicles a shot was fired by an unknown person. The police opened fire, a woman and a man being killed and a man seriously injured."

### HOSTILE CROWD

An investigation was promised by Military Government. The statement added that "it has been established, however, that the police were in legitimate duty and that their vehicles were surrounded by a large and hostile crowd which was ordered to the scene by a pre-arranged signal of tolling church bells."

"The crowd threw stones at the police and spat at them."

"This incident follows a sustained and distorted propaganda campaign against the civil police in certain sections of the press, and for a period of four days, there have been organized attacks on the police in the course of which the police have suffered three serious casualties," the statement said.

The deaths in connection with the removal of flags comprised the first serious incident in connection with police efforts to enforce an Allied Military Government proclamation limiting display of flags and slogans.

Observers are frankly fearful that it is only the beginning of difficulties which are likely to continue as long as the Boundary Commission is here.

### "14 DIVISIONS"

London, Mar. 12. The Milan Radio quoted Italian Premier de Gasperi as saying yesterday that the number of Yugoslav divisions on the Italo-Yugoslav frontier had been increased from nine to 14.

The Prime Minister's Foreign Affairs Commission said that these "concentrations" did not fail to worry the Italian Government.

The broadcast, heard by the Associated Press, said—Associated Press.

## TYPHUS EPIDEMIC

Tokyo, Mar. 12. An average of 200 cases of typhus are reported daily in Japan according to Ukihi Isanbashi, head of the disease prevention section of the Japanese Welfare Ministry.

He said that 5,531 cases were reported in Japan from Jan. 1 up to March 9 of which 3,419 were in Osaka alone. The disease has killed 200 in Tokyo so far this year. D.D.T. and vaccination measures are being taken by the American Army and the Japanese Government.

### LABOUR REBELS

London, March 12. Seventy Labour Party members of Parliament dissenting from the Labour Government's expressed policy, yesterday questioned whether free elections could be held in Greece "as early as the scheduled date of March 31."

Assuming there was an "anti-democratic trend" in Greece, the dissenters said there was reason to fear that efforts to create a honest electorate would be failed.

## Egypt's Trouble-Makers Are Young Students

(By Hal Boyle).

CAIRO, MAR. 12. STUDENTS FROM 15 TO 25 YEARS OLD FORM THE BACKBONE FOR EGYPT'S DEMAND FOR "TOTAL INDEPENDENCE" FROM BRITISH INFLUENCE. ONE OF THEIR MOST INFLUENTIAL SPEAKSMAN IS MUSTAPHA MOMEN, 23-YEAR-OLD ARCHITECTURAL STUDENT AT FOUAD THE FIRST UNIVERSITY.

Momen is a slender young man of medium height and dark intense eyes. He looks more like a divinity student than a firebrand orator. Yet he has led thousands of students in recent demonstrations in Cairo, some of which have ended in rioting and bloodshed.

He is a member of the Moslem Brotherhood Association, an organization of growing power which ultimately aims at political liberty for Moslems from Canaan to Calcutta.

Momen said in an interview that he believes the forthcoming negotiations between Britain and the United Nations Security Council takes no steps toward removal of British troops from Egypt "the students will revolt and attack all British installations."

Momen declared: "Since 1882 the British have promised 20 times that they would evacuate their troops from Egypt but they never fulfilled these promises."

STUDENTS' DEMANDS

"For 64 years Egypt has been occupied by these foreign troops and they always create fresh reasons for staying."

He said Egypt is divided into three main classes: farmers and workers, students and Government officials.

The farmers and workers are poorly organized and are occupied with earning a living. Government officials are forbidden by law from demonstrating.

"Only the students are free," he asserted, "therefore all movements and revolutions against British rule, in 1919, 1935 and this year, were led by students."

"We want the total military evacuation of the British troops, the removal of Egypt from the British sterling bloc so we can resume trading with America, Russia and other countries and full political independence for Egypt, including the Sudan."

"The students are ready to give their lives to get independence and the union of the Nile countries," he added.

## Bolton Enquiry

London, March 12. An enquiry into the football cup-tie disaster at Bolton, Lancashire on Saturday, is to be set up at once to review all circumstances and consider measures to be taken to minimise the danger of similar tragedies, the British Home Secretary, Mr. Chuter Ede, stated in the House of Commons tonight.

He said that he was confident the police had taken all steps in their power to prevent the accident.

The inquiry on the 33 persons killed in the stampede began in Bolton today, but formal evidence only was heard before the court adjourned until April 8.

The Football League Management Committee decided today to open a fund for the victims and are arranging a "Benefit" match between the North and South Football League winners, probably on May 11.

### WOP PRISONERS

London, March 12. Seven thousand Italian prisoners of war will be returned to Italy this week, some aboard the steamer "Duchess of Richmond" leaving Liverpool on Thursday and the remainder on the "Queen of Bermuda" which leaves on Friday from the same port.

The Italians have been working in this country as farm and building construction labourers.

## Nazi Witch-Hunt Still Goes On

FRANKFURT, MAR. 12. THE OLD NAZI WITCH-HUNT AGAINST COMMONISTS AND JEWS STILL GOES ON IN GERMANY TODAY. STASMODALLY, LESS OPENLY, RATHER WEAKER THAN BEFORE, BUT IT STILL GOES ON.

THE STORY OF ALWIN STEINITZ IS JUST ONE EXAMPLE. STEINITZ WAS BORN IN AUSTRIA IN TRIESTE MORE THAN 50 YEARS AGO AND SPENT SIX YEARS IN BUCHENWALD CONCENTRATION CAMP BECAUSE HE IS A JEW.

When he came to Wiesbaden Catholic or good Lutheran near here he was lucky enough who flock to church on Sunday, to find and rent a small room and are so very interested in democracy.

But a few days later his hand-maid found out he was a Jew and told him that her husband and sons would not keep a Jew in the house. "You will have to go," she said.

Steinitz had a job running a mess for German civilians employed by a unit of the American forces. One day a former German naval officer appeared and said "I am the boss here now. You take your orders from me. Do this and this."

Steinitz refused and lost his job.

"Why should I work for a German militarist after Buchenwald?" he asked.

He is classified as stateless now.

### CONTINUED SPITE

"We are not German but we may not leave Germany," he said. "We have to live still among these same Nazis who persecuted us. We have to compete with them for jobs, live unwanted in their houses, put up with the continued spite of the most disgusting people on earth."

It is not only the Jews who feel that Nazi hostility is still around them. Hear this Communist railroad worker in Frankfurt:

"The war has been ended a year but all is not peace. You Americans smile and think everything is nice and quiet. All the Nazis are being such good boys now. They are all good German, burgers, good."

## Chemist Accuses Military

Washington, March 12. A chemist and biologist who worked on the atomic bomb project at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, asserted yesterday that military secrecy was unnecessarily withholding scientific information of value to medicine and industry. They are Harrison Brown and Paul Henshaw.

Henshaw said the army declined to permit him to deliver two reports on cancer which he prepared for the meeting of the Cancer Research Association this week.

"It is true the army is not purposefully withholding information on cancer which might be of use to medicine generally but the important points of this information cannot be made."

Brown asserted that much chemical research information could be released which would not affect the secrecy of the atomic bomb. Brown said research results are withheld by "walls of military secrecy."

Such restrictions on scientific research would have tremendous effects on freedom in general if continued, he added.

There was no immediate comment from the War Department nor from the Atomic Energy Commission.

—Associated Press.

## Canadian "Secrets" Trial

Toronto, March 12. When the Canadian "secrets" case was resumed today, Miss Emma Wolkin, aged 25, who is charged with conspiracy and providing secret confidential information to Soviet representatives in Canada, withdrew her plea of guilty which she made when she first appeared in Court a week ago.

Mr. U.P. Erichsen Brown, her solicitor, asked that her previous plea should be withdrawn and "no plea" entered in the records. His request for a week's remand was agreed to by the Magistrate.

Mr. Lee Keeley, Crown prosecutor, announced that additional charges will be laid within the next two days against Miss Wolkin and three of the other accused.

Three of the other accused were to-day remanded until Wednesday. They all asked for bail which was refused.

## RADIO

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13th, 1946.

STUDIO—HARRY ORE AT THE PIANO.

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R.T.V. Daily programme Summary.

12.30 p.m.—Music from the Films.  
1.00 p.m.—News and Announcements.  
1.10 p.m.—Do Groots Orchestra and Trio.  
1.30 p.m.—Glasgow—Gordon de Ball.  
2.00 p.m.—On so Down.  
2.30 p.m.—Tones of Not-so-long-ago.  
3.00 p.m.—Lounge relay—New.  
3.15 p.m.—I-della—A Fantasy (Eric Coe).  
3.30 p.m.—Stud o—Harry Ore at the Piano.  
3.45 p.m.—"Classical Request Hour".  
4.00 p.m.—London relay—News.  
4.05 p.m.—Joe Loss & his Orchestra.  
4.15 p.m.—"Light" at the Piano.  
4.30 p.m.—Variety Programme.  
4.45 p.m.—elections from C. B. Cochran's Review.  
5.00 p.m.—Andre Kostelanets and His Orchestra.  
5.15 p.m.—Close Down.  
5.30 p.m.—Organ music.  
5.45 p.m.—Recorded specially for Services Entertainment, by the Department of National Services Entertainment.

## "PERCY" HAS RETIRED

London, March 12. Major Percy Fryer, known to the whole of the Royal Army Pay Corps as Percy, today came to his civilian life after returning to his home in Reznova Park.

Major Fryer, who is 61, served exactly 42 years to the day in the R.A.P.C.

Leaving a railway clerk's job with the Southern Railway he joined the Royal Scots at Hounslow on Oct. 30, 1899. He served for four and a half years in the regiment and then transferred to the Pay Corps, which he has served ever since.

Major Fryer served in the South African war, the 1914-1918 war and world war number two.

He said today: "I miss my friends in the army but I shall call in to see them occasionally. I plan to spend my time a job, and playing bowls."

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